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Dear Commissioner:

This is further to our correspondence of August 31, 2005.

We note from the attached Bibliographic Data Sheet published on the Patent Application Information Retrieval system on April 13, 2006, that the continuing data information for this above-named application is incorrect. A request to correct this information was made in the amendment submitted on January 19, 2004. A copy of the Amendment is enclosed.

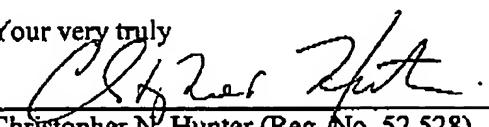
It is further noted that the correspondence address for the subject application is also incorrect. Correspondence regarding the subject application should be sent to McCarthy Tétrault LLP (Customer No. 27,155). Agent for the Applicant has made several requests in this regard. A copy of our original request of March 1, 2004 is enclosed.

The Office is respectfully requested to correct their records concerning the continuing data and the correspondence address for the subject application prior to issuance.

Should any Patent Office official wish to contact us with respect to the above, the telephone call should be directed to Christopher N. Hunter at (416) 601-7875.

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** CONTINUING DATA *****

This application is a CIP of PCT/CA00/00681 06/07/2000
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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS1) Summary of Prosecution

Claims 29 to 76 are pending in the application. Claims 29-46, 48-59, and 65-75 have been provisionally withdrawn. Claims 47 and 76 are allowed; claims 60 and 62-64 are rejected; and claim 61 is objected to. New claim 77 has been added.

2) Amendments to the Specification

In the specification, the first paragraph of page 1 is amended to indicate that the present application is a continuation of Patent Co-operation Treaty application number PCT/CA 00/00681 (the "681 application"). Both the present application and the '681 application have the same disclosure, and no new matter has been added to the present application.

Please update the Patent Office records to indicate that the present application is a continuation application and not a continuation-in-part application.

3) Obviousness - 35 USC 103 - (Claims 60, 62 and 64)

The Examiner rejected claims 60, 62, and 64 based on 35 USC 103.

As shown in the enclosed claim set, claim 60 is rewritten to incorporate the limitations of claim 61, as suggested by the Examiner. Claim 61 is hereby cancelled. Since independent claim 60 is now in allowable form, all claims dependent thereon, namely claims 62-64, are also allowable.

4) New Claim 77

In the claims, new independent claim 77 is inserted to provide the applicant with a scope of protection commensurate with the disclosure. New claim 77 is essentially a combination of claims 60 and 61 without the resilient layer. It is respectfully submitted that the resilient layer is not essential for patentability for this claim.

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5) Closing Remarks

In view of the above, Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,
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AGENT OF RECORD

For the captioned application, the undersigned attorney is an agent of record but has relocated his practice to the firm of:

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Applicant requests that the USPTO update its records for this application accordingly.

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COMMENTS

In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment the Examiner indicated that a complete listing of claims is not present in the response to the Office action of August 18, 2003. The Notice indicates that "Only the corrected version of the non-compliant amendment document must be re-submitted (in its entirety), e.g., the entire "Amendments to the claims" section of applicant's amendment document must be re-submitted."

Accordingly, agent for the Applicant re-submits only the amendments to the claims section of its January 19, 2004 correspondence. Amended pages 3 to 13 of the January 19, 2004 correspondence (now re-numbered 2 to 12) are now re-submitted. Original page 3 (now page 2) has been amended to indicate that claims 1 to 28 have been cancelled (pursuant to December 6, 2001 correspondence to the USPTO by agent for the Applicant).

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If anything further is required, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned.

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